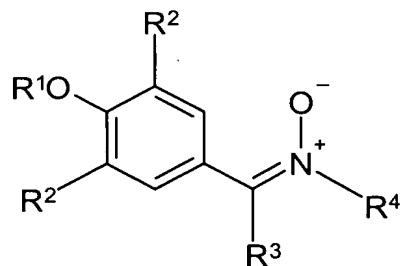


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

3,4,5-trisubstituted aryl nitrone compounds having the formula:



where R^1 - R^4 are as defined in the specification are useful as therapeutics for neuropathic pain conditions in mammals.